Maintenance Fundamentals

Pre-ride Inspection

To ensure safety, it is your responsibility to perform a pre-ride inspection and make sure that any problem you find is corrected. A preride inspection is a must, not only for safety, but because having a breakdown, or even a flat tire, can be a major inconvenience.

Check the following items before you get on your scooter:

- Tire tread wear and air pressures are within limits. ≥ P. 60
- Lights, horn, and turn signals operate normally.

Check the following items if you are carrying a cargo:

- Combined weight is within load limits. ▶ P. 121
- Cargo is secured properly.

Check the following items after you get on your scooter:

- Throttle action moves smoothly without binding. ➡ P. 84
- Brake levers operate normally.
- Check the fuel level and refuel when needed. ➡ P. 12, ➡ P. 37
- Engine stop switch functions properly. ▶ P. 26

Check the following items at regular intervals:

- Oil level is between the upper and lower level marks. ≥ P. 72
- Engine coolant level is between the UPPER and LOWER level marks. ▶ P. 77
- Rear brake lock works properly. P. 30